



April 24, 2024

<u>Via CM/RRR# 70223330000179561371,</u> Regular Mail & email:davea@dewebworks.com

Dave Arnold D.E. Web Works, LLC 3901 N. Main Victoria, TX 77901

Re: Case No. 23-51742-cag, *In re: Cinch Wireline Services, LLC*; In the United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Texas, San Antonio

Division;

Adversary 24-05011-cag; John Patrick Lowe, Chapter 7 Trustee for Cinch Wireline Services, LLC v. Cinch Energy Services, LLC, et al.; In the United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division

Dear Mr. Arnold,

Please be advised that Butch Boyd Law Firm and Jordan & Ortiz, P.C. have been retained to represent the interests of John Patrick Lowe, Chapter 7 Trustee for Cinch Wireline Services, LLC. Please direct all correspondence related to this matter to this law firm.

### **Litigation Hold**

My client hereby demands that you preserve all documents, tangible things, and electronically stored information potentially relevant to the issues in this matter. As used in this document, "You" and "Your" refers to David Arnold and D.E. Web Works, LLC, and its predecessors, successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions or affiliates, and their respective officers, board members, directors, agents, attorneys, accountants, employees, partners, or other persons occupying similar positions or performing similar functions. You are legally obligated to preserve relevant documents and data. This information must be preserved until the matter is resolved. You must also suspend deletion, overwriting, or any other possible destruction of relevant documents and data until further notice. Failure to do so could result in substantial penalties against You.

Specifically, my firm requests that You preserve documents including but not limited to the following:

All documents and data in Your possession or control, including but not limited to reports, correspondence including email communications, memorandum, photographs, including all videos, and telephonic records, all documents involving Frank Thomas Shumate; Cinch Wireline Services, LLC; Cinch Energy Services, LLC; Cinch Investment Holdings, LLC; Hook N Bull Properties, LLC; Los Cabos Ranch, LLC; WFO Homes, LLC; Texas Coast Builders, LLC; 17 Main, LLC; Grander Holdings, LLC; WFO, LLC; Ponder Ranch, LLC; BL Equity Holdings, LLC; Ocean Floor Holdings, LLC; Mark Lopez; Loretta L. Higgins; Timothy Gaines Pollard; Jerry Miller.

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This list is not exhaustive; all documents and data relating in any way to this matter must be preserved.

Please disseminate this letter to Your colleagues, employees, and others who also would have knowledge and information regarding this matter and those who have control over Your files, including ESI.

Please direct all future communication to me regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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